COHEN'S MERCHANDISE LOOM BUSY WEAVING STRANGE PRICES

MONDAY SALE WILL TOUCH THE POCKET NERVE OF ALMOST THE ENTIRE POPULATION OF RICHMOND.

This sale will stand for proved economy that will readily yield an amount of saving a full half on, case after case, of this season's newest fabries. Few of the prices below have ever been met, even at this store.

THE BARGAIN ROAD FOR CARPETS,

AND THE ROAD TO THE MOST BEAUTIFUL STOCK IN THE SOUTH HAS LED TO THIS STORE THIS SEASON.

It has taken many thousands dollars' investment to make it so, and quite a number of years' experience to master the know-how. There are no chances of goodness in what you buy here—the goodness of every make of carpet or other floor covering has its record of years' of experience here. Interesting prices are made for you as well.

Tapestry Carpets, from Smith's, Sanford's or Roxbury's Mills-hundreds of patterns to choose from, with or without borders, in patterns for rooms, halls and stairs, from 65c, to 90c, a yard.

Wilton Velvet Carpets, any of the standard makes, for rooms, halls and stairs, borders to match, \$1.10 to \$1.50 a yard.
Velvet Carpets, for rooms or halls, for 85c. a yard.
Axminster Carpets—every tint—hundreds of patterns, with 5-8 or 3-f borders—from \$1.25 to \$1.75 a yard. yard. Wool Ingrain Carpets for 50e, a yard.

ORIENTAL AND DOMESTIC RUGS AND DRUGGETS.

Oriental Hall Rugs, 31/2x10 feet, Persian Carpets, in two-toned green and ivory grounds, from \$60 to \$95.

to \$05.

English Wilton Rugs, sofa and hall sizes, \$22,50 to \$35.

Brussels Druggets, \$212 feet, lots of patterns, \$15.

of patterns, \$15.

A better one at \$18.

Axminster Rugs, \$x12 feet, reds, greens or light effects, \$27.50; others up to \$42.50.

Wilton Druggets \$x12 feet, for Smyrna Druggets, 9x12, for \$18, \$25 and \$30.

\$25 and \$30. Smyrna Rugs, 30x60, \$1.25, 1x2-yard Smyrna Rugs, new pat-terns, for \$3, \$3.50 and \$4. Moquetto Rugs, 27x54 inches, for \$2.25.

\$2.25. 1x2-yard Moquette Rugs for \$3.50. Ingrain Druggets, 3x4 yards, for \$4.50, \$5, \$7.50 and \$0. 4x5-yard Ingrain Druggets for \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50 and \$15.

Oil Cloths and Linoleums.

Floor Oil Cloths, yard, yard and a saif and two yards wide, 20e. a yard. Best 85c. Floor Oil Cloth, 25c. Best Floor Oil Cloth, usually 50c., or 40c. a yard. Wild's or Potter's Linoleums start t 45c.; others at 60c. and 75c. a yard.

ard. Inlaid Linoleums at \$1,25 a yard. Linoleum Mats, 18x36 inches, 29c.

CARPET SWEEPERS. Carpet Sweepers, only Bissell's, for \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.

MATTING SALE TO MAKE CARPET ROOM.

Heavy China Mattings, that were 5c., for 15c. 56., for 156. The 35c. grade for 25c. The 25c. Linen Warp for 17 1-2c. The 35c. and 40c. Linen Warps for

Se, a yard. Matting Rugs, were \$1.50, for \$1.

WINDOW SHADES.

Best oil opaque, made and put up, for 3x6 foot or under.
King's Scotch Holland, hemmed sides—with Hartshorn rollers, \$1 made and put up.
Ready-Made Shades, 3x6 foot, all colors, 25c, complete.

IRON BEDS.

\$2.50 for a White Enamel Bedany size.

83, \$3,50 and \$5 for White and Brass Trimmed Beds—a full third under price.

\$7,50 for White and Brass Trimmed Beds—five different designs.

Woven Wire Springs for \$1.50, \$2,50 and \$3,50.

Mattresses from \$2 to \$20.

CURTAINS AND DRAPERIES. SAVE A HALE.

We have some very handsome Irish Point Lace Curtains, on which we are able to save you about 40 per cent., and in some of the cheaper grades the saving is even more.

\$6.98 for \$10 Irish Point Lace Cur-\$12.50 for \$19.50 Irish Point Lace

Curtains. \$1.50 for Handsome \$8.98 Lace

\$5 for \$10 Nottingham Lace Curtains. \$3.75 for \$7.50 Nottingham Lace Curtains.

\$3,50 to \$25 is the range of prices for Portieres, and there is a big saving in every one.

12 1-2e, and 16 2-3e, a yard for 19c, and 25c. Dainty Curtain Muslins. 7c. a yard for 15c. Silkolines.

\$2.50 for \$5 Nottingham Lace Cur-

READY MADE GARMENTS.

They are ready made and ready to wear-they catch the eye of the tasteful dresser because they are the most stylish makes and the most fashionable cloths and colors. A full assortment of all kinds, and we want every woman in Richmond to see what a fine line we have. Prices about as follows:

Ladies' Taflor Suits, of Scotch Mixtures, corset coat effect, plaited panel skirt, full satin lined, \$20. Fine Quality Broade

blouss and Norfolk coats, inverted plait bottom skirts, full sleeves, \$15, New-Cut Suits, with long coats, collariess and military styles, neatly trimmed with silk bands and frogscheviot or Thibet cloth, \$12,50.

New Walking Skirts, in checks and mixtures, full flare bottom, \$2.09.

Walking Skirts, of Scotch mix-tures, yoke and strap trimmings, \$6.08.

Handsome Light-Weight Kersey Skirts newsat offsets Will and volta offeet \$8.50

Walking Skirts, in black and blue, full flare, strap finish, waist-bands, from 22 to 36, 87.98.

New Fall Wrappers, of dark p cale, extra full, \$1.25 ones, for 75c Children's School Reefers, of broad-cloth, with trimmed sailor collars, 4 to 14 years, for \$1.25.

COHEN'S FOR BOYS' CLOTHING.

About 4,000 Suits-ages 5 to 16 years-just came to us at a price that will make all others stop selling until this lot is closed out. We only want about half what others charge you for 'em. Lay in your school supply.

\$1,60 each for 220 Boys' Wool Sults, well made and worth over a half more—sizes 7 to 16 years. \$3,50 each—Boys' Handsome \$8

Silouse Suits. 82 50 cach—Boys' \$4 Norfolk Suits. 82 50 cach—Boys' \$3 Double-81.98 each—Boys' Breasted Sults.

\$1.48 each-Boys' \$2.50 All-Wool

\$1.48 each—Boys' \$3.50 All-Wool Suits, mixed colors. 81.48 each—Boys' Double-Breasted All-Wool Cheviot Suits, 50e, and 75e, each—Mother's Friend Waists—latest patterns, 50e, a pair for 10 dozen Boys' 75c, Corduroy Knee Trousers.

RICHMOND WILL HAVE A SURPRISE IN THIS SILK SALE.

See what the liberal trade of this store can do for you.

Our Black Taffetas are the finest imported weaves, and are warranted pure Lyons dye.

59c. a yard—75c. extra glossy and heavy Black Taffetas—19 inches wide,

68c. a yard—80c. Extra Fine Black Taffetas—22 inches wide.

Tations—22 inches wide.

75°, a yard—\$1 Finest Crow-Black
Taffetas—handsome, lustrous finish—27 inches wide.

98e, a yard—\$1.25 Heavy Rustling
Black Taffetas—yard wide.

\$1.25 a yard—\$1.65 Extra Heavy
Rustling Black Taffetas—yard wide. 60c. a yard-85c. Handsome Black Peau de Soie, pure silk and smooth, even weave.

85c. a yard-\$1.25 New Pin-Dot Velours, black and colored grounds-27 inches wide-splendid for fall shirt-waist dresses. 98c. a yard-\$1.50 Moire Taffetas-

a full line in light and dark colors and all pure silk.

65c. a yard—\$1 Black Lace Stripe
Moire Velours.

18bc. a yard—To close a lot of Pure
Silk Solid Colored 75c. Taffetas, light and dark shades—we mark them at

9e. 75c. a yard—\$1.25 Handsome Pure 75c. a yard—\$1.25 Handsome Fore Silke Duchess do Cygne—in all the street and evening dress tints. 37 1-2c. a yard—1.000 yards Solid Color 76c. Peau de Cygne—in fash-ionable, shirt-waist shades. 44c. a yard—62c. All-Silk Black Peau de Ausline. 75c. a yard—Full line New Illumi-nated 98c. Peau de Ausline, for shirt-waists.

walsts. \$1 a yard—\$1.69 Black Peau de Sole—yard wide—a beautiful, soft finish silk.

THOUSANDS OF YARDS OF GOLORED DRESS GOODS.

To be sold at a big saving to you. They are all the latest style fabrics and most desirable shades and colors.

All-Wool Sicilian Suiting, full ouble width, in all colors, for 39c, Zibeline's Covert Cloths and Vene-ans—full line of fall shades—at

Scotch Suiting, 58 inches wide, one of the newest importate colors, at \$1.85 a yard. All the new shades in Broadcloths for tailored suits at 98c. a yard.

STARTLING SALE OF LININGS.

We want to start Richmond shoppers to talking about Cohen's wonderful values in linings. We give them some prices to-day that will open their eyes, for there are none in this city to compare with them.

8 1-2c. a yard—Dressmakers' Lin-ing Cambries, black and colors— lengths 2 to 7 yards. 6c. for 81-3c. Black Leno. 12 1-2c. a yard for 2,000 yards Black Mercerized 20c, Sateen Linings.

14c. a yard for 1,500 yards Black 25c. and 29c. Sateen Linings. 10c. a yard for 250 yards Colored Mercertzed 25c. Sateen Linings. 8 1-2c. a yard for "10 pieces of 121/c. Black Percaline.

COHEN'S LINENS LOWER IN PRICE THAN ANYWHERE ELSE IN TOWN

Only the immense purchasing power of a store like this enables us to buy such a bulk of linens as to sell them at less than wholesale prices. They were either bought or contracted for before the recent rise in prices.

\$1 a yard—Double Bleached Table Damask—2 yards wide—worth \$1.50. S5c, a yard—Double Bleached Ta-ble Damask—2 yards wide—worth \$1.25.

250 a vard-Extra Heavy Cream Linen Table Damask-large floral designs-worth 59c.

69e, a dozen—Bleached Dinner Napkins—worth \$1.

15c. a yard—Yard Wide Linen Suiting-worth 25c.
97-Se. a yard-15c, All-Linen
Crash Towelling.

12 1.2c, each—Extra Size Huck Towels, with colored border. 4c. each—81-3c, Huck Towels. 35c. each—50c, Homstitched Linen Bureau Scarfs. 15c. each—29c, Mercerized Table Tops.

FLANNEL CAMPAIGN STARTED.

On all new, pretty fall styles in Flannelettes and Fancy Waistings we are very fortunate in being able to save you from 25 to 33 I-3 per cent.—and in some cases more than that, as, for

25e, a yard—45c, Fancy Printed Woollen Elderdown—suitable for ki-monos, bath robes and dressing sacques.

81.2c, a yard-New Fall Dress Glughams—all the new colors and designs—they are regular 10c, and 12½c, yalues. 8 3-4c. a yard—Crepe Flannel-ettes—new fall printings. 12 1-2c. a yard—Fancy Woven 20c, Dress Plaids. 5 3-4c. a yard—Double Faced Woven Fleece \$ 3-4c. Outings—light and dark effects. 15c, a yard—Imported Raven Black

12 1-2e, a yard—Double Faced Fancy Woven 17c, Siberian Fleece, 7 3.-ie. a yard—12½c. and 16 2-3c. French Sateens—black only. 15c. a yard—Double-Fold 22c. Flan-nelettes—all the new Persian effects.

COHENS SEEMS THE CHANNEL FOR BLACK DRESS GOODS

The winding up of and estate throws an entire stock in our hands—all the newest this fall fabrics; also,

4,000 YARDS OF MILL ENDS

of the finest foreign creations are in the purchase and will be sold at forty cents on the

BDe. a yard-50c. Black All-Wool Cheviots-38 c. a yard-\$1 Old English Serge-similar to the , a yard-75c. Black Zibeline-all-wool and 42 e, a yard-\$1.25 English Melton Cloth-56 inches 20c. a yard-Very Pretty Black Mohairs -- 38 inches

wide. 98c. a yard-Handsome Black All-Wool Silk Fin-

25c. a yard-Yard-Wide Black Henrietta-a spiendid value.

SPECIAL FOR MONDAY.

3,000 yards handsome Shirt Waist Fabrics, worth from 60c to 85c, for 25c a

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

Our Muslin Underwear Department on second floor has some extraordinary bargains for Monday.

29e. for 65c. Cambric Corset Covers—yoke effect—entire front of rows of tucks and inserting, lace neck and arms.
50c, for 98c. Muslin Gowns-Em-

pire effect—tucks and inserting.

21c. for 30c. Lace and Embroidery
Trimmed Cambric Corset Covers—
tucked and embroidery trimmed front.

WHITE GOODS.

A very timely lot of White Goods for little prices-just when you will need them for making school aprons. Every item is an extra fine value. 43-4c, for 61-4c, Checked Nain-

sooks.

5.3-4e. for 10c. Checked Muslin.

5.1-2e. for 16.2-8c. Checked Mus-

10 1-2c, for 12½c. Striped Figured and Corded Madras.
57-8c, for 10c. English Long Cloth—short lengths.
73-4c, for 162-8c. Striped Madras.
63-4c. for 40-lnch 12½c. English Nainsooks.

Gohen's Bargain Column to Help Out Busy Buyers.

12 1-2c. for Boys' 19c. Heavy Corduroy Ribbed School Stockings. 11c. for Women's 19c. Lisle Stock-

5c. for Men's 8c. Handkerchiefs. 10c. for Women's 15c. All-Linen Homstitched Handkerchiefs. Bc. for 7c. Cambric Embroderies. 16 2-3c. for 25c. Cambrio and Swiss

16 2.3e. for 25c. Cambric and Swiss Embroideries.
5c. for 9c. Embroideries.
16c. and 121-2c. for 16 2-3c. and 25c. White and Ecru Oriental Laces.
25c. for 45c. Wide Bleached Chantilly Skirting Laces.
39c. and 50c. for Men's Unlaundered White Shirts.
37 1-2c. for Men's 75c. Madras and Percale Shirts.
19c. for Men's 30c. Suspenders.
25c. each—Black and Colored Wrist Bags, with long chains and pocket-book inside.

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50c. for 85c. Red, Blue and Green Wrist Bags.
10c. each for any White Duck Belts, sold for 25c. and 50c.
10c. a yard for 60 pieces of 59c. Fancy Ribbon.
25c. a yard for lot of Short Mill

Fancy Ribbon.

25e. a vard for lot of Short Mill
Ends of 50c. and 69c. Satin Ribbon.

6c. Yhlto and Colored
Beadings—
16 styles to select from.

10c. a bunch for 10
dosigns in

124c. and 15c. Beading, white and

colored.

3e. a spool for 16 different colors in Embroidery Cotton—5e. spools.

48e. an ounce—Woodworth's Violette of Sichly Extract.

21.2e. a cake—Friscilla Tollet Soap, highly perfumed.

21.2c. a cake—Palm Soap, best quality.

quality.
4e. a cake-King Cole White Pine

Ae. a cake—king Core White Pine
Tar Song.
10e. for Warren's 25c. Featherbone.
Chifton Stock Collars.
Demonstration Allen's Violette Extract—trial size bottle, 5e.
Ask for free sample of Satin-Skin
Cream.

10c, a piece for 2,000 pieces newest design in Sash Pins, Initial Pins, Hat Pins and Waist Sets, were 25c. 25c, for 50c, and 75c, Best Steel Scissors.

COHEN'S BARGAIN BASEMENT

is one of the features of the Big Store. One third and one half is the way nearly everything is priced down here.

FIFTY THOUSAND yards of Mill Ends, such as Flannels, Cottons, Wash Fabrics, Flannelettes, etc., all new fall stuffs, will be in the offering of to-day's sale.

FLANNELETTS AND COTTONS. 4 3-4c. for 9c. Heavy Fleeced Pique Back Flannel—unbleached. 4 3-4c. for 6 1-4c. Unbleached

78-4c, for 10c, Fancy Printed Flannelettes—all the new weaves and color combinations for fall

61.2c. for 10c. Curtain and Comfort Prints—Oriental and floral effects. 53-4e, for 10c, Fancy Woven Double-Faced Outings.

43-4c, for 61-4c, and 81-3c. New Fall Dress Prints, 53-4c, for Fine Round-Thread Yard-Wide Unbleached Cotton. 3 3-4c. for 6 1-4c. Fancy Woven Dark Outings, double face.

5 3.4e. for Yard-Wide Scannon Cloth and Bleached Cottons.
S 3.4e. for 12½c. Yard-Wide French Cambries, all the new fall designs and coloring.
Sc. a yard for 4-4 Cambries and Cottons, the 12½c. and 15c. kind.
G 3.4e. for 10c. Fancy Printed Flannelettes, light and dark grounds, all the new designs sultable for dresses, kimonos and shirt-waists. THE HOUSEWARE DEPARTMENT

will offer the following specia Granite Iron Teapots, 25c. 4-quart Saucepans, with cover,

will offer the following special litems:

100-piece English Dinner Sets, handsome decorations, gold stippled, large pieces, for \$12. Carisbad 100-piece Dinner Sets, in pink, iline or blue decorations, worth \$22.60 a set, for \$10.50. Limogas China Dianer Sets, of handsome, delicate decorations, beauties, for \$23 a set.

100-piece Dinner Sets, white and gold, a perfect gem of a set, large dishes and platters, for \$12 a set. 66-piece Handsomely Decorated Tea Sets for \$5. APIECE JAPANNED TOILET SETS, GOLD BANDED, 98c. Japanned Bread Boxes for file. Large Japanned, Foot Tubs, 25c. Th Coffee Canisters, 8c. 6-box Spice Sets, 19c. Japanned Cuspadores, gold sanded, Se. Crumb Tray and Brush, 25c.

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WHITE GOODS. Manufacturers' short lengths.

All for little prices. 5 3-4c. for 12%c. Corded Madras. 5c. for 10c. Sheer India Linons. 7c. for 12½c. Striped Madras

7e. for 12½c. Striped Madras and Nainsooks. Sc. for 16 2-3c. 40-inch Sheer Persian Lawns and India Linons. 7.8.-4c. for 16 2-3c. and 25c. sheerest grades of fine Persian Lawns and India Linons. 9c. for 16 2-3c. Corded and Mercerized Madras. 8.3-4c. for 16 2-3c. Crepons and Tucked Nainsooks.

80. and 4c. for 7c. and 8c.

CURTAINS. \$1 for \$1.50 Nottingham Lace

Curtains. \$1.50 for \$2.25 Nottingham Lace Se, for 5c. Curtain Scrim. 15c. for 25c. Lace Se, for 162-3c. Curtain Muslins. | Cambric Corset Covers.

4.quart Saucepans, with cover, afte.

Granite Iron Dish Pans, 40e.
6-quart Granite Iron Ceffee Bollers for 50e.
Heavy Galvanized Wash Boil-ers, Nos, 7, 8 and 9, for 60e., 70e. and 80e.
2-gallon Oil Cans, 30e.
No. 7 Pie and Jelly Pans, 4e.
14-quart Tin Dish Pans, 20e.
Tenspoons, Sc. a dozen.
Pudding Pans, 2 quarts, 4e, 8-quart Covered Buckets, 22e, 2-quart Glass Pitchers for 25e, Tea Glasses for 24e; a dozen.
Imitation Cut-Glass Water Glasses, 75e. a dozen.
Wine Glasses, 37e. a dozen.
Glass Ice Bowls, 10e.
Individual Salts, 2e. each.
\$1.50 Glass Decanters, 50e.
Preserve Dishes, on foot, for 5e.

Cottons.

5 3-4e. for Yard-Wide Cannon Cottons.

KNIT UNDERWEAR.

3c. for Women's 1214c. Gauze

Stripe Vests-tape neck and arms. 12 1-2e, for Women's 25c, Lace Lisie Vests—silk tapes. 10c, for 50c. Silk and Merce-rized Fancy Color Vests-silk

4c. for 7c. Gauge Vests. Sc. for Women's 10c. Fast-Black and Fancy Colored Stockings.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

15c, for 22c, Muslin Drawers, 20c, for 45c, Muslin Drawers, tucked and hemstitched ruffle. 25e, for 50c, Cambric Corset Covers—lace trimmed neck and arms—front of rows of inserting. 39c, for 59c. Lace and Embroid-ery Trimmed Muslin Gowns. 29c, for 45c. Ruffled Muslin Skirts.

The Success of Our Bedding Department is Due to Quality and Prices.

By comparison with anywhere the sales come here. Note these prices.

\$2.25 for White Wool Blankets, 0-4 size, full weight, all color 10-4 size, run weight borders. \$2,50 for 11-4 White Wool Blankets, worth \$3.25.

\$45.60 for 11-4 White Wool Blankets, extra weight, silk bound, the \$4.50 grade.

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\$5 for Extra Large Long Fleeced California White Wool Blankets, worth \$6.50.

\$0.50 for 11-4 and 12-4 California Wool Blankets, made to retail for \$8.50 and \$10.

\$1.25 for Laminated Cotton Comforts, floral silkoline coverings, full double bed size.

\$2.50 for Sanitary Cotton Comforts, sateen and silkoline coverings, quilted or tufted, the usual \$3.25 grade.

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\$3.50 for Wool Comforts, soft and warm as blankets, made to retail for \$4.75.

12c, for \$1.10 and \$1.25 Double Bed Crochet Quilts, some are slightly mill stained.

\$1.35 for \$1.75 Extra Large Crochet Quilts, Marsellles designs and made from the French yarns.

81.75 for Extra Heavy Imported Crochet Quilts, mill damaged, Marsellies patterns, usually cost \$2.50. 37c. for 72x90 Unbleached Sheets, the 45c. ones.

42c, for 72x90 and 81x90 Bleach-ed and Brown Sheets, the 50c, ed and Brown Sheets, the owd. quality. 55c. for 81x90 and 90x90 Bleach-ed Sheets, worth 65c. and 75c. 10c. for 42x36 and 45x36 Pillow Cases, linen finished.

Cases, linen finished.

12 1-2c, for Handkerchief Border Hemstliched and Linen Finished Pillow Cases, several sizes, the 18c, and 29c, sort.

15c, for Hemstliched and Piain Linen Finished Cases, sizes up to 50x36 inches, worth 25c, 40c, for Fancy Tick Covered Feather Pillows, 3 pounds.

Boistors to match.

\$1 for Art Tick Covered Feather Pillows, 3½ pounds, 20x28.

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\$1lik Floss Cushions, all sizes from 18 to 25-inch, well filled, light as down, the price starts at 25c, for an 18x18 up to 65c.

of affairs and given the alarm. Mr. Banning has been offered a fancy price for his pet, but it is not for sale.

swallow a piece of soft bread crust

A BAG O' SNAKES FRESH AND FINE

A dispatch from Medford, N. J., says:
There's a market here for live and
healthy blacksnakes, and good prices will
be maid for rentiles delivered. Cranberty
growers desire the snakes to place in the
bogs and clear them of mice, which are
narticularly destructive to growing
bushes. The growers consider blacksnakes so valuable that they object to
their destruction.

Record with the story of a musical snake which is chimed out as follows:

Miss Emma Davidson, residing at No.
1 Delaware Avonue, to-day found an unexpected guest in her perfor. In dusting
up the furniture she noticed a large black
object in a corner beside the organ. She
was dumbfounded to see a head go up
in the air and a fang motivide. It was
a blacksnake, three feet long.

The frightened outeries attacted her
father, who grasped her at thing at
hand to kill the valuable cane. The
serpent was quickly dispatched, but the
cane was left a hopeless wreck.

Now Dying Season.

The snake season, now rapidly drawing to a close, has been prolific. Snake stories from all parts of the country have embellished the columns of the newspapers. A compilation of a few, as thi season wanes, may not be uninteresting.

Here is one from the Kansas City Journal?

Daniel Stucks, an old citizen of the Braymer neighborhood, tried to beat a snake to death the other day with the brasch of a loaded gun. The snake got

side, to the baby's evident delight. Almost fainting the mother tottered toward her child, but in doing so she almost touched another rattlesnake coiled up

touched another rattigsnake coiled up nearby.

With a great hope the mother dashed her bucket of milk at the two rattiers, and the reptiles, surprised and half drowned, beat a hasty retreat.

Here is the rattilingest one of all. It comes from Susquehanna, Pa., and first saw the light of type in the Chicago inter-Occan;

Dick Branning's pet ratticsnake is the chief curiosity of the Deep Hollow section. Last spring, when Branning was blasting bluestone rocks in the Great Bend township mountains, a great mass of ratticankes was thrown high in the air by the explosion of dynamite. Nearly all of the so-pents were killed outright, but one of them, the biggest of the lot, escaped with acrious wounds.

Framing, out of curiosity, picked up the rattier, carried it to his house, and placed it in a box of cotton, and somehow was glad to see it redover. When the stage of convalescence had passed the snake crawled out into the yard, and in a snake crawled out into the yard, and in a snake crawled out into the ward, and in second has made and house where it woo hearms a household set.

named Pete. The big snake appeared to be grateful for the care lavished upon it, and endeavored to show it in various ways. It would amuse the baby for hours by shaking its rattles, and it would twist itself into many shapes for 1.8 editection. diffication.

One day, in July a big black snake crawled into the house and was about to attack the sleeping baby in the cradle, when lote, with a terrible rattle, sprang to the rescue and after a hard battle killed the intruder. Occasionally Pete would crawl into the oradle, coddle up close to the baby, and sleep there for hours at a time.

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sters has become a famous ratter, and a rodent dare remain in the place, on a tramp or peddler approaches he coll himself up on the doorstep and pare to strike. The intrudir invariably

One night last week Mr. Banning and One night last week Mr. Banning and his wife were suddenly awakened by last wife were suddenly awakened by crawled upon the bed, and gave unmistakable evidence that something was wrong. Mr. Banning at once ran downstairs, where he found a barrel of rubbish in flames, threatening the byliding with destruction. Pete had discovered the state

of affairs and given the alarm. Mr. Banning has been offered a fancy price for his pet, but it is not for sale.

Things Worth Knowing.

If you get a plece of cinder or other foreign matter in your eye, don't rub it. Close both eyes and gently rub the unaffected one. This will cause the other to water in sympathy, and the other will probably wash out.

Should a fish bone lodge in the throat,

Storles of the Vintage of the Now Dying Season.